Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Government will now consider whether the hospital can be taken to that place?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I do not think that site will be available for the purpose.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what has happened?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Nothing has happened. There is a proposal to use it for some other purpose.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Is it for a Government purpose?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—A purpose that serves the people of the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is a Government purpose. It won't serve all purposes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the nature of the treatment available there?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Medicines are given.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—From where?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—From the hospital. They are purchasing medicines.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—From where?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A tender has been invited and the Sitaram Pharmacy supplies the medicines.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Is there any truth in the rumour that the vaidyan is using his own medicines for the purpose there?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Medicines are purchased from certain shops. I cannot say whether it is his own.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does not that Ayurvedic Vaidyan own a shop?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes, some medicine was purchased from there also.

Persons who visited the State Museum.

429. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the number of persons who have visited the Government Museum at Trichur in each year from 1100 onwards?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

1100	66,131	1104	2,40,800
1101	75,182	1105	2,88,000
1102	1,46,970	1106	2,97,400
1103	1,70,102	1107	2,98,200

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether this increase now reached to 2,98,200 is due to the free and easy access to the Museum and the Zoo?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, that must be one of the factors which caused the increase.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Government are doing anything that may affect the visit of this large number of people to the Museum and the Zoo?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether they have passed orders to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the increase of population of Trichur from 1100 to 1107?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It must have risen by over 15 per cent, I should think.

Apprehension of out-break of small-pox in Trichur Town.

430. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an out-break of small-pox is apprehended within the Trichur Municipal Council limits this year; and

(b) what steps have been taken to combat it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Not for certain.

(b) Vaccination and re-vaccination are conducted vigorously.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know the number of cases of small-pox treated in the contagious shed last year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know whether any new vaccinators have been appointed for the purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think one has been appointed.

Application for study leave by a Sanitary Inspector.

431. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any of the Sanitary Inspectors in the service of the Trichur Municipality requested for study leave to take a European degree in Public Health and Hygiene;

(b) what were the proposals made in this behalf; and

(c) how the application was disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

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